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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A
PURCHASED POWER AND TRANSMISSION
TRACKER MECHANISM TO TRACK THE
COSTS OF PURCHASED POWER TO MEET
PETITIONER'S RETAIL ELECTRIC LOAN
REQUIREMENTS AND CHARGES IMPOSED
ON PETITIONER BY MIDWEST INDEPENDENT
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.
AND GRIDAMERICA LLC.

CAUSE NO. 42658

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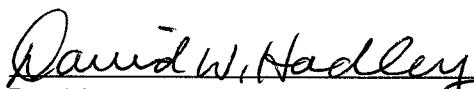
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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On November 3, 2004, the NIPSCO Industrial Group ("Industrial Group") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Prefiled Cases-in-Chief* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, the Industrial Group requests that it and the OUCC be allowed an additional week to submit their cases-in-chief.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and find that the Industrial Group and the OUCC should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief or before November 10, 2004. Unless modified by this or another docket entry, all other requirements of the July 28, 2004 Prehearing Conference Order remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


David W. Hadley, Commissioner


Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: NOV 4, 2004